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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
844 North King Street
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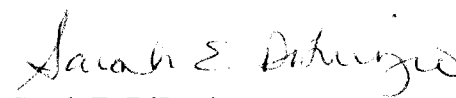
Re: McNeil Nutritionals v. Sugar Association, et al.
C. A. No.: 05-69 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.4 on behalf of the defendants in this matter to request oral argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, for which briefing is now complete (D.I. 26, 46).

Counsel are available at the Court's convenience if Your Honor has any questions.

Respectfully,


Sarah E. DiLuzio

cc: Steven J. Balick, Esquire (via e-file and hand delivery)

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